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AUTO CLUB WANTS GROOVED RAILS

Sends Resolution to This Effect to Council Committee on Streets.

At the regular meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile Club of Bridgeport at the Stratford, last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That it is the sentiment of the Automobile Club of Bridgeport that the Connecticut company should lay grooved rails on Main street where permanent pavement is to be laid, and a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks."

In the discussion over the resolution all present expressed themselves that their experience in driving automobiles showed that the grooved rail was the only one that was suitable.

President F. T. Staples appointed H. E. French, D. F. Read and Frank Miller a nominating committee to bring in a list of officers to be voted for at the annual meeting to be held next month. He also appointed the following touring board: Chairman, A. Rantz, E. W. Fairchild, and W. E. Norris of Bridgeport; Charles Gilbert of Stepaney, Henry G. Curtis of Sandy Hook, and E. D. Daltrey of Danbury.

The following new members were elected: E. C. Spargo, Mrs. Sarah Salmon and John E. Osborn of Bridgeport; George T. Foy of Danbury; Charles Buck of Westport, J. Arthur Sherwood of Easton and James B. Gregory, Jr. of Stratford. In the absence of the secretary, F. A. Strong acted as secretary pro tem.

Litchfield County News.

Division of Reward.
Judge Curtis has handed down his decision regarding the distribution of rewards for the capture of Harvey Wagner, horse thief. Deputy Sheriff Hornbeck of Falls Village is awarded \$30 and Mr. Strong of Shelton \$10.

Partridge in Shelters.
In view of the discouraging reports received from various parts of the state regarding the fate of the Hungarian partridge, the state game commission early in the winter. Winsted sportsmen are highly elated over the plan adopted there. Instead of releasing the birds, members of the Winsted Gun Club erected shelters on land of J. F. Carey and when the birds arrived they were placed in the shelters where they have since been fed and cared for. Of the eighty-five birds received only two have died. Another escaped so that there are now eighty-two birds in the shelters, all apparently doing well. They will be released on the state preserve in a few weeks and with the summer to get acquainted with the distribution of conditions of their new home, sportsmen believe that they will be able to care for themselves in the future.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture thus describes the partridge: "The gray partridge ranges through Europe and does not differ specially from any other gray partridge found within this range. Its value to game preservers is probably due to the fact that its introduction brings an infusion of fresh blood from wild stock and thus breeds the hand-reared stock, deteriorated through many generations of artificial breeding. The gray partridge is naturally a ground bird, it broods on the ground and obtains practically all of its living from it. It thrives best where the soil is rich and genial and has a marked partiality for overgrown weedy meadows and mixed cover. The food of the partridge consists of insects, the seeds of weeds, berries of wild plants, and young tender shoots. Slugs, worms, grasshoppers, grubs of burrowing beetles, the pupae of ants ('ants' eggs'), caterpillars, and flies and other winged insects form a noticeable part of its animal food, but it does not seem to reject any kind of insect that

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may be available. In severe winter weather it burrows in the snow and gleams an existence from many wild seeds."

Fairfield County News.

Burned to Death.
Julia, the two-year-old child of Mr. John Bielczyk, who live in Brookfield, was frightfully burned Wednesday while playing with a paper that she had lighted in the kitchen stove, and died later. The child was alone at the time and when she saw the paper ablaze she threw it on the floor and tried to stamp it out. Her dress caught fire and before the mother reached her the child's clothing had been burned off and her body scorched from the knees to the head.

Humorous Burglars.
Burglars recently visited Dr. Ogden's bungalow at Cedar Gate, Darien, and took a considerable quantity of silverware, clothes and other articles. The miscreants rigged up a dummy even to stockings and placed it in one of the beds.

Captured An Ermine.
An ermine, an animal so rare in this section as to be quite a curiosity, was captured by Dennis Rich of Shelton last week, in a trap set for skunks. So far as can be learned this is the first specimen caught in that vicinity for many years. It is a beautiful animal, its fur being remarkably silky and fine, and snow-white. The ermine measured 22 inches from tip to tip, the body being about one and one-half inches in diameter. This animal is quite plentiful in Canada.

Used Carbolic Acid.
Sherman Ready, aged 27, drank carbolic acid at New Canaan, Friday and died five minutes after taking it. He leaves a widow and three children, one ten months old. His wife says that she saw him get out of bed and go to a closet, and then he came back and stood in the door and placed a bottle to his lips. The next moment she saw her husband stagger, and he screamed with pain and said, "Get Dr. Keeler." He was removed from the house, and his brother said that a day or two ago they were planning for the spring planting.

Meat-Skewer in Intestines.
A Lithuanian girl was brought to the Greenwich Hospital, Thursday, in great distress. The physicians were baffled for delivery, not being able to ascertain the trouble. Finally, a meat-skewer, three inches in length, was removed from her intestines. The girl could not speak a word of English.

Stamford's Grand List.
The net grand list of Stamford computed by the Board of Relief is \$2,694,402. The grand list as made up by the Assessors amounted to \$2,735,051.

The Boring of Glass.
Strong glass plates are bored through by means of rotating brass tubes of the necessary diameter, which are filled with water during boring. To the water there is added finely pulverized emery. It is said that thinner glass can be perforated with holes in an easier manner by pressing a disk of wet clay upon the glass and making a hole through the clay and thus the desired, so that at that spot the glass is laid bare. Then molten lead is poured into the hole, and lead and glass drop down at once. This method is based upon the quick local heating of the glass, whereby it obtains a circular crack, the outline of which corresponds to the outline of the hole made in the clay. The cutting of glass tubes, cylinders, etc., in factories is based upon the same principle.

Moderation in Exercise.
It is better to be lazy than dead, and it is probably just as comfortable. For obvious reasons the prescription to take moderate exercise is misleading and unsatisfactory. Most of us are constitutionally inclined to exercising moderately. We begin violently and end quickly. And what is moderate exercise? One philosopher who tried it for twenty years arrived at this conclusion: "Keep a pair of Indian clubs in your bedroom. Look at them frequently. Exercise by their suggestion."

This has the merit of moderation. It is the same as to walking. Smell the morning, look down the long way that separates you from your business. Then take a car.—Detroit Free Press.

Anticipating Him.
"Katharine," said Bob as he brought his club chums down to the depot platform, "these are all my friends."

"Glad to meet you, gentlemen," replied the bride sweetly, "and I am so sorry that you are going to be sick." "Sick?" echoed the crowd in astonishment. "Why should you think we are going to be sick?" "Oh, because soon after the honeymoon a married man always finds a great many sick friends to sit up with."—Columbus Dispatch.

Advertise in the Farmer.

ALDERMEN WILL SEND COMMITTEE

Mayor's Personal Aggrandizement Scheme by Charter Amendment Route Will be Opposed.

Three Republicans and Two Democrats Named in Resolution Raising Committee.

Resignation of City Sheriff John Capozzi Received—Cohen to Succeed Him—Street Committee May Receive Bids for Permanent Pavement.

The Common Council is not going to be ridden over by Mayor Lee rough shod in the matter of the proposed charter amendments introduced to the legislature which the council turned down. Last night the aldermen voted to have a legislative committee and three "young" Republicans and two Democrats were elected to go to Hartford. The committee is composed of Aldermen Bullard, Griffin, O'Connell, McMurray, and Gould.

Alderman Gould presented the resolution. President Wilson, who was in the chair, said it would have to go to the Miscellaneous committee. Alderman Mahoney moved that the committee take a recess of five minutes and prepare a report. But three members of the Miscellaneous committee were present, and a majority report was submitted by Aldermen Bertolini and Zink, recommending that a communication be sent to the legislative committee on cities and boroughs, setting forth the wishes of the council. Alderman Griffin submitted a minority report in favor of sending the committee to Hartford and that the expense to be paid by the city be limited to car fare.

The minority report was adopted by a vote of 12 to 8. Alderman Griffin said that Mayor Reynolds went to the legislature two years ago without any vote of the council and the city paid all of the expense.

The committee on streets and sidewalks was empowered to advertise for bids to lay out and construct a new street from East Washington avenue to Gilbert street, in Golden Hill street, from Main to Water streets, and in Main street, from Main to Water streets. The city engineer was instructed to draw plans and specifications for the work. Alderman Bullard expressed an opinion that the city should know the nature of the pavement to be laid. Alderman Griffin said that it would be wise to settle upon the nature of the pavement before the bids had been received as some good pavement might be excluded.

The mayor was empowered to appoint a committee of two aldermen and one citizen to negotiate for the removal of the brick building on the south side of the east approach to the proposed Congress street bridge as it will prove detrimental to the appearance of the improvement.

Miss Florence M. Blitt, who sustained a broken knee while falling upon the pavement in Broad street a year ago, sent a second claim for damages into the council last night. The claimant committee of the city placed first claim for between \$400 and \$500, but the offer was declined at that time and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw. The committee will probably renew its offer.

A communication from the police board, asking for permission to appoint five more policemen, was referred to the ordinance committee. As the Board of Apportionment failed to appropriate any money for the proposed Memorial tablet to be placed in the city hall Alderman Near introduced a resolution last night authorizing the expenditure of \$500 from unexpended revenue. The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means. The tablet will memorialize the visit of Lincoln to Bridgeport and the deliverance by him of the City Hall of his famous Cooper Union speech.

The resignation of John Capozzi as a city sheriff was accepted.

The Democratic aldermen will caucus Thursday night, on a successor to Capozzi, and Max Cohen, a prominent figure in the city, will be the choice of the caucus. The latter has been freight clerk in the employ of the railroad for several years and has the respect of all who know him.

Weather Indications.
(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, March 2.—Forecast: Generally cloudy and unsettled weather for to-night and Wednesday.

The disturbance that was central in the upper Mississippi Valley yesterday morning has moved rapidly eastward and is now passing out the St. Lawrence valley. It has produced cloudy weather with light showers in the Lake regions and along the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras. The disturbance was central in the eastern and northwestern sections yesterday and now central in Minnesota. It is producing cloudy and unsettled weather in the western sections.

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THE THEATRES

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Mimi Aguglia, who appears this evening in "Zaza," at the head of her Sicilian Players, is one of the brightest actresses Italy has ever sent to this country. She has appeared with this same company in all the European capitals, and in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, with tremendous success, and next week goes again into the Broadway theatre, in New York, for an extension of her run there. "Zaza" is interpreted by this cast, takes on an aspect which has never before been provided it in this country. The French version is employed, and although it is played entirely in Italian, everyone can understand and enjoy it. It is a high class production, in every respect, and those who have the pleasure of witnessing the performance this evening will go away more than pleased with their experience.

The offering for to-morrow evening will be Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, "Othello," presented in Italian by Antonio Mazoni and his company. This organization has been seen here before, and has always afforded our Italian clientele with entertainment which was far above the average. Mazoni and his company are artists, in every sense, and they render their plays with a fervor and artistic brilliancy which rarely is equalled by any English speaking organization.

Those magnificent animated picture plays and illustrated songs will be the bill for Thursday afternoon, from 1:30 to 5, and evening, from 7 to 10:30. Geo. Greenup has supplied the new and varied new songs, which he will render.

Clyde Fitch, famous dramatist, will be in the audience when the first local performance of his new original comedy, "The Bachelor," is given here under the management of the Messrs. Cohen, Friday evening, and also Saturday afternoon and evening. This piece, in which Charles Cherry is to appear as the star, with Ruth May, is a leading comedy, and has been entirely staged by Mr. Fitch himself.

Next Tuesday evening we will see Cohen & Harris' Minstrels, the latest and most important organization to invade the minstrel field. Messrs. Cohen & Harris announce as the star of the company, Honore Evans, a well and favorably known to theatregoers through his many appearances here in vaudeville. It is generally understood that Geo. M. Cohen is responsible for the entire entertainment from first part to afterpiece. In fact, Mr. Cohen has written all the songs and the songs besides which he has written expressly for this entertainment a new one act musical minstrel comedy entitled "The Battle of Too Soon," which is said to be a midged edition of a big Cohen musical show. For this comedy Mr. Cohen has composed four new musical numbers, all of which have already become immensely popular. The company includes besides Mr. Evans such distinguished performers as Julian Eltinge, Eddie Leonard, John King, Ernest Tenney, Frank McNeill, Matt Keefe, Earle Benham, Harry Morse, Waterbury Bros., and Tenney. Next Friday evening, when the company comes to town, they will have a chorus of 50 and a special orchestra of 20.

POLI'S
The Six Musical Cuttys, America's foremost musical family, are winning the honors in the headline position at Poli's this week, presenting their latest repertoire of classical and popular selections. The Cuttys are versatile and talented, performing on violin, cello, piano, xylophone, flute, saxophone and brass instruments. The act is novel and complete, and is a great hit with the audience. The Cuttys have not been in Bridgeport before for half a dozen years, much of the time in the interim having been spent abroad. Victor Niblo's birds is the added feature this week. "Coo Coo" and "Laura" are the two new songs, and the company is a great hit with the audience.

RESCUE NEW HAVEN MAN FROM THE FROZEN NORTH
HARRY WHITNEY LEFT PEARY EXPEDITION AT ETNAH REFUSED TO RETURN ON THE ERICK.
(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, March 2.—Preparations have been completed for a relief expedition which will leave Norway, April 1, for the Arctic regions in an attempt to rescue Mr. Harry Whitney, well known hunter and explorer, of this city. Mr. Whitney accompanied Peary last spring and when he reached Etah, the northernmost point of Greenland, he left the Peary expedition to go hunting for musk oxen. He has not been heard of since, and it is possible he should return on the Erick, but when this vessel reached that point last summer Whitney refused to come back. His sister, Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, wife of a millionaire broker of 59 Wall street, fears that he may die of cold or starvation and has influenced her husband to fit out a relief expedition which will leave from Norway April 1.

SWEETING WAGE CUT IN BIG STEEL MILLS
THE LACKAWANNA IN BUFFALO POSTS NOTICES OF REDUCTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.
(Special from United Press.)
Buffalo, March 2.—The first sweeping cut in wages in the steel trade as a result of the price-cutting by both the trust and independents, has been posted in this city at the mainmoot plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company. This cut affects all the classes of labor, both skilled and unskilled, and likewise the office forces. The cut in the higher grades is a straight reduction of ten per cent, but the men who suffer the most are the laborers

who work in the iron mills. These men have received an hourly scale ranging from a minimum of 12-1/2 to 17 cents. It is generally believed that the cut will be met with opposition from the mills.

Charles Jones, aged 54, of 345 Central avenue fell on the sidewalk last night and received various bruises and cuts about the face. Dr. Krause dressed his wounds at the Emergency hospital.

IN THE CITY COURT
The continued case of Adolph Kornblum charged with being one of the participants in an assault in the west end a month ago was nolleed in the city court this morning.

John O'Connell has been a lodger at headquarters for several nights. He was refused lodging last night and obtained the desired result by committing a nuisance at the railroad station. He was sent up for 15 days and fined \$15 and costs.

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STRIKEBREAKERS QUITTING JOB

A Number Have Left South Norwalk—Efforts to Settle Trouble.
(Special from United Press.)
South Norwalk, March 2.—Discontent with their rather disagreeable and embarrassing presence, the strikebreakers are gradually leaving town, having retired to Philadelphia to-day. Strong measures are on foot for a settlement of the strike and ex-Senator Jeremiah Donovan of New York introduced a resolution at last night's meeting of the board of councilmen providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and if possible devise some scheme of bringing the opposing factions together.

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